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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

FOR READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH

PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING

METHOD FOR THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, the period for Response having been extended two (2) months to December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.